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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Yoshikazu MIYAJIMA et al.	)	Examiner: Kevin C. Gutierrez
Application No.: 10/820,120	)	Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: April 8, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 8660
For: STAGE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE SYSTEM	)	July 18, 2006
USING THE SAME, AND DEVICE	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: